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Applicant: Lowrey, et al.  
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Examiner: Cao, P.  
Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT  
HAVING SIDEWALL CONTACT AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on April 25, 2001, to which a reply is due on or before July 25, 2001 with a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

Applicants elect claims 1-40 and 59-71 without traverse. Please note that claims 59-71 were added in a Preliminary Amendment to the above-cited application.

Respectfully submitted,

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